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AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.	
Barometer	30.01
Temperature	74
Humidity	88
Direction of Wind	—
Force	0
Weather	c



## Intimations.

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**  
PROGRAMME OF THE SIXTH RIFLE  
MEETING  
TO BE  
HELD AT KOWLOON,  
ON  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th,  
AND  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1888.  
AGGREGATE VALUE OF PRIZES.

Competitions open to all-comers.  
1. ALL-COMERS.—1st Stage, distance 200 yards. 2nd Stage, distance 300 yards. No. of shots, seven at each. Entrance fee, 30 cents at each. Unlimited entries, but competitors not allowed to take more than one prize at each distance. 20 prizes, presented by the Association; aggregate value, \$122.00.  
2. ANY RIFLE.—Distance, 800 yards. No. of shots, ten. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.  
3. ASSOCIATION.—FOR ANY RIFLE.—Distance, 900 yards. No. of shots, ten. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.  
4. CADER'S PRIZE.—Presented.—Open to pupils of Hongkong Public School under 16 years of age. No. of shots, ten. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Distance, about 150 yards. No. of rounds, 7 and one sighting shot. Four prizes.

Competitions open to Members.  
5. PRESIDENT'S.—Distance, 300 yards. No. of shots, seven. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.  
6. QUEEN'S 1st STAGE.—Distance, 200, 500 and 600 yards. No. of shots, seven at each. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.  
7. QUEEN'S 2nd STAGE.—Distance, 500 and 600 yards. No. of shots, ten at 500 yards, fifteen at 600 yards. Two prizes.  
8. QUEEN'S 3rd STAGE.—Distance, 800 and 900 yards. No. of shots, ten at each. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.  
9. LADIES.—Open to Lady Members or their nominees. Distance, 300 yards. No. of shots, seven. Entrance fee, none. Five prizes.

Aggregates open to all-comers.  
10. VOLUNTEER AGGREGATE.—Restricted to efficient Volunteers, whose respective scores in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.  
11. CIVIL SERVICE AGGREGATE.—Restricted to members of the Civil Service whose respective scores in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.  
12. POLICE AGGREGATE.—Restricted to members of the Police Force whose respective scores in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Four prizes.  
13. ALL-COMERS AGGREGATE.—For competitors whose respective scores in the two stages in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.  
14. LONG RANGE AGGREGATE.—For competitors whose respective scores in the 'Any Rifle' and 'Association' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

Aggregates open to Members.  
15. FARWELL CUP.—Silver cup presented by the Civilian Members of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Open to the Officers of the 55th Regt., and to be won by the highest aggregate score made in the 1st Stage Queen's. Entrance fee, none.  
16. NUBNEY AGGREGATE.—Restricted to competitors who have never won a First or Second prize at any previous prize meeting in Hongkong, and whose respective scores at 200 and 500 yards in the Queen's 1st Stage make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.  
17. HANDEMAN AGGREGATE.—For competitors whose respective scores (with monthly challenge cup points added) at 200 and 500 yards in the Queen's 1st Stage make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.  
18. QUEEN'S AGGREGATE.—For competitors whose respective scores in the 'Queen's three stages' make up the highest aggregate. 1st Stage 200, 500 and 600 yards. 2nd Stage 500 and 600 yards. 3rd Stage 800 and 900 yards. 1st Prize, Silver Cup presented, value \$100. 9 money prizes.

In and connection with the above, 3 Extra Money Prizes for aggregates in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd stages.  
Also, A MAJOR RIFLE with 300 rounds of ammunition, presented for the competitor whose scores in 'All-comers', 'President's', and 'First' and 'Second Stages' make up the highest aggregate. Winner of Cup excluded from taking this prize. Entrance fee, \$2.00.  
SWEEPSTAKES at Running Man and Vanishing Rabbit. Open to all-comers during the meeting. Any Rifle.  
Pools at 200, 500 yards and Snapper. Open to all comers, M.H. Rifle or Carbine.

Conditions etc.  
1. To avoid delay, intending competitors are strongly advised to enter and obtain tickets for the various competitions before the date of the meeting. Application to be made to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Club.  
2. Post entries will be accepted on the ground.  
3. Paper or sliding wind-gauges on above are not allowed.  
Persons wishing to join the H.R. Association should send their names, with that of proposer and second, to the Hon. Secretary not later than Thursday, noon, 8th November.  
Entrance fee \$5.00. Ladies \$1.00.  
The above programme subject to alteration. Programmes will be issued in the course of two or three weeks.

A SHELLTON HOOPER,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong Club,  
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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked J., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour H.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.  
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section.  
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.  
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.  
9. From East Point to Kowloon Island to North Point.  
10. From Kowloon Island to North Point.  
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers</b>						
Amey	3 Kohler	Ger. str.	815 Oct.	9 Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Amphitrite	4 Lomouch	A-Hun. str.	2486 Oct.	4 A-Hungarian Lloyd S.N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	To-morrow
Chow-chow-foo	3 Wendt	Ger. str.	796 Oct.	8 Melchers & Co.	Newchwang	To-day
Clara	2 Christensen	Ger. str.	674 Oct.	10 Siemens & Co.	Newchwang	To-day
Crusader	3 Ogston	Brit. str.	948 Sept.	28 Say Sing	Shanghai	To-day
Dafila	3 Nielson	Brit. str.	535 Oct.	3 Olmsted & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Dabung	2 Bertelsen	Brit. str.	1182 Oct.	10 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Daitan	3 Dako	Brit. str.	2000 Oct.	10 Douglas Steamship Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Kutsang	5 Slessar	Brit. str.	1495 Oct.	9 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Kwang Lee	3 Andrew	Chi. str.	1508 Oct.	10 M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Lombardy	2 Preston	Brit. str.	1671 Oct.	10 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Metopodia	3 Purvis	Brit. str.	1454 Oct.	10 Takasima Colliery Agency	Shanghai	To-morrow
Mongkut	2 Anderson	Brit. str.	850 Oct.	4 Olmsted & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Northern	3 Nielson	Norw. str.	339 Oct.	8 Hop Hing Hong	Shanghai	To-morrow
Oceanic	5 Metcalfe	Brit. str.	3806 Oct.	6 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	San Francisco	17th inst.
Pilot Fish	6 Stopai	Brit. tug.	161 Sept.	27 H. K. & W. Dock Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Saghalien	5 Homery	Fch. str.	2550 Oct.	9 Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-morrow
Strathleven	5 Pearson	Brit. str.	1888 Oct.	10 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bombay, &c.	13th inst.
Stara	5 Cabrera	Brit. str.	1603 Oct.	10 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Triumph	5 Mora	Ger. str.	674 Oct.	7 W. & A. R. Co.	Newchwang	12th inst.
Velox	3 Wulf	Ger. str.	636 Oct.	8 Edward Schellhass & Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Verona	5 Horne	Brit. str.	1876 Oct.	5 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Vissayas	4 Ajubita	Span. str.	406 Oct.	8 Chinese	Touron	To-day
Woorwaerts	5 Bruhn	Ger. str.	612 Oct.	6 Wisler & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Wingsang	5 Croix	Brit. str.	1517 Oct.	7 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Zambesi	5 Parsons	Brit. str.	1563 Oct.	4 Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>						
Adolph	5 Westergaard	Ger. bge.	807 Aug.	5 Order	Shanghai	To-day
Carrier Dove	5 Cornish	Brit. bge.	1026 Oct.	7 Captain	Shanghai	To-day
Dione	10 Petersen	Norw. bge.	767 Oct.	2 Order	Shanghai	To-day
Figaro	3 Heintzel	Ger. bge.	1097 Oct.	6 Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Fortune	5 Soderstrom	Ger. bge.	447 Sept.	28 Chinese	Shanghai	To-day
Goliath	5 Simpson	Siam. bge.	534 Sept.	6 Chinese	Shanghai	To-day
Gov. Goodwin	5 Piray	Amer. str.	1459 Oct.	12 Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Great Admiral	4 Rowell	Amer. str.	1406 Sept.	13 Russell & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Hadley E. Tapley	3 McCannony	Brit. bge.	907 Aug.	5 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saudakan	To-day
Hai Cheong	3 Thomson	Brit. bge.	325 Sept.	4 Chinese	Shanghai	To-day
Honolulu	5 Leary	Brit. str.	1599 Oct.	2 Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Iron	5 Regnier	Fch. bge.	542 Oct.	9 Order	Shanghai	To-day
John McLeod	3 Stuart	Brit. str.	1509 Sept.	21 Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
John M. Blake	3 Faulkner	Brit. str.	1778 Oct.	8 Order	Shanghai	To-day
Leading Wind	5 Hindley	Amer. str.	1159 Oct.	9 Russell & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Leander	3 Wood	Brit. str.	610 Oct.	5 Carlwitz & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Memoria	5 Corning	Brit. str.	1492 Sept.	10 Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Napactes	5 Levitt	Brit. str.	1299 Oct.	4 Order	Shanghai	To-day
P. N. Blanchard	3 Blanchard	Amer. str.	1503 Sept.	25 Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Penshaw	3 Inkay	Brit. bge.	729 Sept.	16 Lane, Crawford & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Wakefield	3 Crowell	Amer. bge.	842 Oct.	4 Russell & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Win. H. Conner	3 Butman	Amer. str.	1432 Sept.	10 Farnau & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Young Sam	5 Kock	Siam. bge.	759 June	17 Chinese	Shanghai	To-day

## Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Acherity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Macdonochie	Hakodate
Andacious	tin-screw battle-ship	6010	10	4830	Capt. John B. Warren	Singapore
Cookchafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. Ed. E. Maxwell	Shanghai
Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2330	Capt. L. O. Koppel	Hakodate
Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2490	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hakodate
Esk	g.-b. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340		In reserve
Esper	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. Reginald Y. Smith	Canton
Esperanza	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	460	Lieut.-Com. Denison	Manila
Harpino	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hakodate
Impérieux*	tin-screw battle ship	8400	10	10000	Commander William H. May	Hakodate
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hakodate
Limnet	gun-vesss 2nd class	755	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hakodate
Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut.-Com. W. M. Maturin	Hongkong
Mutino	sloop	1130	10	1120	Commander J. E. Martin	Hakodate
Porpoise	cruiser	1730	—	—	Commander R. W. White	Hakodate
Rambler	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Shanghai
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. W. Matli. Dougall	Nagasaki
Sapphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2330	Captain W. O. Karlake	Hakodate
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. F. W. Nesham	Hongkong
Solent	torpedo mining launch	350	—	—		Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessal 2d class	755	5	1010	Com. Richard Bingham	Hakodate
—	—	95	—	—	Lieut.-Com. A. D. Davenhill	Hongkong
Torpædo Boat No. 35	—	95	—	—	Lieut.-Com. Webber	Hongkong
Torpædo Boat No. 36	—	95	—	—	Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Victor Kawanishi	receiving ship	5157	14	—	Commander McArthur	Hongkong
Wanderer	sloop	925	4	750		Hakodate
Wivern	coast defence ship, armoured	2760	4	1450		Hongkong